



PITTSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
Berkshire County Special Response Team
After Action Report
Lieutenant Michael Winston

TO: Chief Wynn
Chief Sorrell, Lanesboro PD

DATE: December 29, 2017

RE: [REDACTED] Barricaded subject. [REDACTED], MA

Sirs,

On 12/12/17 at 10:55hrs while off duty I was contacted by Ofc. Steve Hunt from the PPD desk. Ofc. Hunt had received a call from Chief Sorrell (Lanesboro PD) requesting SRT. Ofc. Hunt informed me that there was a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] inside the house and out the windows at [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. I activated SRT at 10:55hrs and set the [REDACTED] for the [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED].

I then contacted Chief Sorrell directly to get more information. I learned that the subject, [REDACTED], had been [REDACTED], and did not show up for [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Chief Sorrell told me that it was [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED]. It was also learned that [REDACTED] had just broken up with [REDACTED], and was [REDACTED]. The only information received was from [REDACTED] [REDACTED], who lived with [REDACTED] and was reported to be in the house when the [REDACTED] began. The [REDACTED] was unsure about the [REDACTED] involved, and the best guess was that it was a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was believed to be [REDACTED]. Chief Sorrell informed me that his Officers, along with MSP had [REDACTED]. There were no calls from any neighbors.

I sent a second text at 11:04hrs giving further information. I then spoke with Lt. Traversa who was working. He was heading directly to the scene with Chief Wynn. Ofc. Klink, and Ofc. Dorr were at the station and also headed directly to the scene. Multiple operators responded immediately.

Lt. Traversa and Chief Wynn arrived on scene and [REDACTED]. There were several patrol officers present, along with state police. [REDACTED] was shut down at [REDACTED]. The other end of [REDACTED] would also be shut down a safe distance

██████████. by MSP. Lt. Traversa ██████████. and ██████████. All operators were notified to respond to that location. At the time of the incident snow was falling, and the roads were extremely slippery. Over the course of the operation approximately four inches of snow fell. The temperature was in the low 20's.

Ofc. Orsi was in the process of bringing the ██████████ to the scene. Ofc. Beverly was bringing the ██████████ from North Adams. The ██████████ was on scene with all necessary team ██████████.

I arrived on scene at approximately 11:30hrs. Our ██████████, in relief of the patrolmen and troopers. SRT members Klink, Dorr, Salavantis, and O'Neil were the ██████████ on ██████████. The following are the personnel that were on scene and available by 1200 hrs.

BCSRT members on scene

1. Chief Wynn-Pittsfield PD
2. Sgt. Carlotto – Great Barrington PD
3. Ofc. Klink – Pittsfield PD
4. Ofc. Cardino – North Adams PD
5. Ofc. Beverly North Adams PD
6. Ofc. Sondrini – Pittsfield PD
7. Ofc. J.P. Murphy – Pittsfield PD
8. Ofc. Orsi – Pittsfield PD
9. Lt. Traversa – Pittsfield PD
10. Det. Matos-Pittsfield PD
11. Ofc. Towne- Lee PD
12. Ofc. Cummings-Lee PD
13. Ofc. Streit – Pittsfield PD
14. Ofc. Dorr – Pittsfield PD
15. Ofc. Smith-Lenox PD
16. Lt. Winston – Pittsfield PD
17. Deputy Fields-BCSD
18. Deputy Sanchez– BCSD
19. Deputy O'Neil – BCSD
20. Deputy Salivantis – BCSD
21. Lt O'Keefe-BCSD
22. Deputy Gaylord BCSD
23. Det. Losaw-Pittsfield PD
24. Ofc. Silver-Pittsfield PD
25. Ofc. Goodrich-Pittsfield PD

Additional agencies on scene:

BCSD Sheriff Thomas Bowler
Command vehicle and additional staff

MSP Lt. Brian Foley
MSP Negotiator unit
Troopers [REDACTED]
MSP command officers

Lanesboro PD Chief Sorrell
Patrol units, traffic [REDACTED]

Pittsfield Police
Ofc. Gariepy traffic control
Ofc. Gallagher negotiator assistance
[REDACTED]

At 1215 hrs the house at [REDACTED] was contained and the scene was under control of BCSRT. Chief Sorrell secured the use of a [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]. This became the [REDACTED]. The home owner would later allow the [REDACTED]. Officer Orsi [REDACTED] At this time Ofc. JP Murphy, and Sgt. Carlotto were [REDACTED]. Ofc. Orsi [REDACTED].

At 12:50hrs the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were [REDACTED] of the house. [REDACTED] were in each vehicle. The [REDACTED] consisting of Ofc. Dorr, Det. Matos, [REDACTED], and MSP negotiators were [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and the [REDACTED] the tactical vehicles were in place. If [REDACTED] [REDACTED] would be [REDACTED] If [REDACTED] was made Ofc. Mike Smith (Lenox PD) was to [REDACTED] to come out of the house and surrender. [REDACTED] was made by phone. Ofc. Smith began the [REDACTED] This would continue for several hours. During the initial setup at the house, Operators believed that they saw movement within the house. During the operation the members on [REDACTED] weather conditions.

During the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was brought to the scene, and allowed to attempt to make contact with [REDACTED] by phone. Additionally [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was brought to the scene. There was still no contact made. At 1600 hrs all [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had been exhausted. [REDACTED] began planning the next step.

At approximately 1615 hrs plans were in [REDACTED], [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. As plans were moving forward operators at the scene contacted command and notified that they had moved the [REDACTED] and were now able to see a [REDACTED] subject in the bedroom with a [REDACTED]. At 1651 hrs. the [REDACTED] at the house was then advised to make entry and clear the building. Ofc. Klink reported to command that the subject, [REDACTED] had [REDACTED] with a [REDACTED]. SRT [REDACTED] the rest of the house. The scene was then [REDACTED] to MSP Lt. Foley, and Chief Sorrell. It was determined that [REDACTED] had [REDACTED] [REDACTED] to police arrival.

After turning the scene over, all operators returned to the [REDACTED]. There were [REDACTED] or other issues reported. SRT was released from the scene at approximately 17:30hrs.

Respectfully Submitted,

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